



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE F is in reply to the Advisory Action mailed on February 9, 2007. The fee for addition of new claims (or conversion of claims from dependent form to independent form) is included herewith. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.